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## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend section 1945a of the statutes of 1898, relating to the attachment of applications to insurance policies by insurance corporations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Application attached to policy.** SECTION 1. Section 1945a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1945a. All fire insurance corporations, except *mutual fire insurance corporations organized under the laws of this state*, shall, upon the issue or renewal of any policy, attach to such policy or indorse thereon a true copy of any application or representations of the assured, which by the terms of such policy are made a part thereof or of the contract of insurance or referred to therein, or which may in any manner affect the validity of such policy. The omission so to do shall not render the policy invalid, but, if any corporation neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, it shall forever be precluded from pleading, alleging or proving such application or representations or any part thereof, or the falsity thereof or any part thereof in any action upon such policy; and the plaintiff in any such action shall not be required, in order to recover, either to plead or prove such application or representations, but may do so at his option.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 29, 1905.